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Human Rights Web contest winners announced (99/01/25)

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FREDERICTON (CNB) -- The New Brunswick Human Rights Commission announced the winners in its Human Rights Web contest today.

Three former students from Saint John's Harbourview High School, Lisa Morris, Holly Eldridge and Kale Mabey, share a prize for a lesson plan on human rights. The lesson plan deals with racism, sexism, child abuse, crimes against humanity and the history of human rights.

Another winner is Susan Morrison of Collingwood, Ontario for a page designed to improve the self-confidence of girls by highlighting the achievements of women. Other winners are Dan Daigle of Digital Air Studios in Fredericton, for a website redesign, and Ryan Brad of Leask, Sask, for an online human rights trivia quiz.

The four winning entries may be viewed at: http://www.gnb.ca/ael/rights/

"Our commission was among the very first human rights agencies anywhere to have a website," Human Rights Commission Chairman Constantine Passaris said. "We intend to continue to improve it and to enhance our pro-active educational initiatives through the Internet. The Web contest is an example of such an initiative. It is an innovative way of promoting respect for diversity and an understanding of our human rights and responsibilities."

The contest was part of the commission's activities marking the 50th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in 1998. It was co-sponsored by the New Brunswick Human Rights Commission and Fundy Communications Inc., who each contributed prizes.

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